Axecutive Proclamation State of South Bakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bill and Mary Christianson began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and.

WHEREASS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bill and Mary Christianson have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On August 6 in the basement of Sacred Heart Church at Westport, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Bill and Mary; and,

NMEREAS:, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South liakota, do hereby proclaim August 6, 1989, as

BILL AND HARY CHRISTIANSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today tecause of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

WICKELSON, GOVERNOR